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6 Teaspoons, look like silver	10c	2 Tin Cups	5c
6 Tablespoons, look like silver	20c	Christy Bread Knives, worth 25c, go for	10c

Tinware, graniteware, woodenware, brushes, glass and china; all sold fully as cheap at

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### SECOND JOINT CONFERENCE.

INDIANAPOLIS, March 18.—That there will be a second joint conference between the miners and the operators of the central competitive district, comprising Ohio, Indiana, Illinois and Western Pennsylvania, was definitely this afternoon when the operators of four states adopted a resolution expressing their willingness to meet the miners. Subsequent arrangements between J. H. Winder, the newly elected chairman of the operators who succeeds F. L. Robbins, and President Mitchell fixed the first session for tomorrow morning.

### Torture By Savages.

"Speaking of the torture to which some of the savage tribes in the Philippines subject their captives, reminds me of the intense suffering I endured for three months from inflammation of the kidneys," says W. M. Sherman, of Cushing, Me. "Nothing helped me until I tried Electric Bitters, three bottles of which completely cured me." Cures Liver Complaint, Dyspepsia, Blood Disorders and Malaria; and restores the weak and nervous to robust health. Guaranteed by Chas. Rogers, druggist. Price 50c.

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## CHAMBER COMMERCE

### President Morse Takes Seat and Names Committees.

### COMMUNICATIONS RECEIVED

Matter of Building Astoria Seawall Discussed—Bowly Named as Chamber's Choice For President Development League.

The chamber of commerce met last night with J. W. Walsh in the chair. After the meeting had been called to order the chair appointed J. T. Ross, J. Q. A. Bowly, and C. J. Tremont, to escort the president elect, C. R. Morse, to his seat.

Hon. J. Q. A. Bowly, of the special committee chosen to report on the Farmers' Institute, held last week in this city, reported that the institute was most successful in every way and that untold results would undoubtedly follow from the conference.

Resolutions on the death of the late Mayor Supernant were presented by the special committee appointed for this purpose, and were adopted, and ordered made a part of the minutes.

There was considerable discussion in regard to the matter of the proposed meeting in April to discuss the open river proposition and it was finally referred to the committee on Commerce and Navigation.

J. T. Ross, a committee of one from the Grocers' Association, brought up the matter of the agitation for a seawall, in order to ascertain if a feasible plan might not be formulated looking toward the construction of such a wall. Remarks were made on the subject by J. C. McCue, J. Q. A. Bowly, J. W. Welch, and John Gratke. On motion the secretary of the chamber was instructed to communicate with the Secretary of the State of Texas asking for information with respect to the construction of the seawall at Galveston, Texas.

The following standing committees were named by Mr. Morse: Executive James Welch, J. T. Ross, E. W. Tallant; Commerce and Navigation—J. Q. A. Bowly, G. W. Lounsbury and B. Van Dusen; Railroads and Transportation—G. W. Lounsbury, F. J. Carney and F. L. Parker; Legislative and Judiciary—F. J. Taylor, G. C. Fulton and A. M. Smith; Manufactures and Industries—J. E. Gratke, A. Dunbar, and T. L. Bell; Fisheries and Propagation—A. Schermeckel, E. Elmore, E. W. Tallant; Statistics and Compilations—A. R. Cyrus, W. F. Gratke, E. Z. Ferguson; Roads and Highways—Martin Fork, John Frye, W. T. Scholfield; Membership—B. Van Dusen, J. C. McCue, J. N. Griffin, W. E. Schimpff, C. A. Goodidge; Reception—P. L. Cherry, J. N. Laws, J. Q. A. Bowly, G. G. Sainson, J. E. Gratke, Dr. J. A. Fulton, W. R. Hume, F. J. Carney, F. J. Taylor, J. E. Higgins, E. W. Tallant, Jas. W. Welch, S. S. Gordon, B. Van Dusen, A. Dunbar, Frank Patton, W. L. Bobb, W. E. Schimpff, Thos. Dealey, G. W. Lounsbury, S. Elmore, P. A. Stokes, C. G. Palmberg, J. N. Griffin.

A communication from the "See America League", was received requesting that the Chamber of Commerce contribute the sum of \$50 toward the maintenance of that organization. The request was tabled.

A communication was received from Secretary Tom Richardson, of the Oregon Development League, stating that the president, Hon. E. L. Smith, of Hood River, had resigned, and asking the Chamber of Commerce to name its choice for president from the list of vice-presidents of the league. The letter goes on to say that the different sections of the state are all represented in this list of vice-presidents, yet nowhere does the name of a man from Clatsop county appear in the list. In view of this the Chamber of Commerce could not select a man from the list of vice-presidents which would represent the lower Columbia district, and therefore the body chose Hon. J. Q. A. Bowly as the man who should rightly be selected for president of the Oregon Development League. Mr. Bowly's name will be forwarded by the secretary of the Astoria Chamber of Commerce to Mr. Richardson as the recommendation of that organization for its office.

### McCLURE CLUB TO MEET.

Tonight the McClure Improvement Club will meet in the court house, at which time a large attendance is desired, as there are a number of matters of great importance to be considered by the residents of this district in relation to the betterment of that part of the city.

### RATE BILL DISCUSSED.

Senate Argues Court of Review Provision.

WASHINGTON, March 19.—McCreary, Bailey and Heyburn spoke on the railroad rate bill today. McCreary announced his intention to vote for the bill whether amended or not, but said he did not object to a reasonable provision for a court of review.

Bailey replied to the criticisms of his suggestion for a prohibition for the suspension of the commission's orders during the litigation. He contended that Congress had the power to prescribe the limitations for the courts, which it creates, and cited a large number of decisions in support of his contention.

Heyburn advocated the review feature, but expressed the opinion that even if it were omitted, no person could be deprived of his day in court.

### LIABILITY UNLIMITED.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 19.—The owners of the steamer Progress, which blew up December 3, 1902 at the Fulton Iron Works, killing fifteen men and wounding many, cannot limit their liability, according to a decision handed down today by the United States Circuit of Appeals. The court holds the burden of proof in the limitation of liability proceedings falls on the owners of the ship to prove they used due diligence in the manning and equipping of the vessel.

The Best Cough Syrup. S. L. Apple, ex-Probate Judge, Ottawa Co., Kansas, writes: "This is to say that I have used Ballard's Horehound Syrup for years, and I do not hesitate to recommend it as the best cough syrup I have ever used." 25c 50c and \$1.00. Sold by Hart's drug store.

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Herbine is a boon for sufferers from anemia. By its use the blood is quickly regenerated and the color becomes normal. The drooping strength is revived. The languor is diminished. Health, vigor and tone predominate. New life and happy activity results. Mrs. Belle H. Shiel, Middleborough, Ill., writes, I have been troubled with liver complaint and poor blood, and have found nothing to benefit me like Herbine. I hope never to be without it. I have wished that I had known of it in my husband's life time." 50c. Sold by Hart's drug store.

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